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TO

Constitute the Municipal town of Boyle, the Borough of Sligo, and the Municipal town of Ballina into a Parliamentary Borough, to be called the Borough of Sligo. A.D. 1877.

WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute the Municipal town of Boyle, the Borough of Sligo, and the Municipal town of Ballina into a Parliamentary Borough, to be called the Borough of Sligo:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

After 1st January 1878 Boyle, Sligo, and Ballina shall form a borough, to be called the Borough of Sligo, and shall return one member to Parliament.

1. From and after the *first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight* the Municipal town of Boyle in the County of Roscommon, the Borough of Sligo in the County of Sligo, and the Municipal town of Ballina in the County of Mayo, shall form a borough under the name of the Borough of Sligo, and such Borough shall return one member to serve in Parliament.

Before the 31st December 1877 a register of voters for the borough of Sligo shall be formed

2. On or before the *thirty-first of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven* a register of voters for the borough of Sligo, for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight*, shall be formed in the same manner, save as is herein-after provided, as now by law a register of voters for a borough in Ireland is formed, in all respects as if the borough of Sligo had, previously to the passing of this Act, been a borough returning a member to serve in Parliament.

The Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council shall fix the times, &c for the several registration officers to discharge their duties, and the

3. The Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, shall, after the passing of this Act, fix the times and dates at which, for the formation of a register of voters for the borough of Sligo for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight*, the Clerks of the Peace for the counties of Roscommon, Sligo, and Mayo, the Town Clerk of the Borough

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time the revision sessions shall be held in the year 1878

of Sligo, the clerks of the unions in which the said town of Boyle, the Borough of Sligo, and the town of Ballina are situated, and the poor-rate collectors of such several unions, shall discharge in respect of the borough of Sligo created by this Act the duties now imposed on them by law for borough registration, and shall also fix a time, not later than the *fifteenth of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven*, at which a court for the revision of the list of voters and for the formation of the register of voters for the borough of Sligo created by this Act for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight* shall be held.

Provision for revising the register of voters for the borough of Sligo in 1877.

4. For the purpose of forming a register of voters for the borough of Sligo for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight*, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland may appoint a barrister of not less than ten years standing to act as revising barrister of the list of voters for the borough of Sligo created by this Act for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;* and the barrister so appointed shall have the same power and authority in every respect, in regard to such revision, as a Chairman of a county in Ireland now has in respect of a revision of a list of voters in any borough of Ireland; and for the purpose of said revision such barrister shall hold a court of revision *in the month of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven* in Boyle, Sligo, and Ballina, and shall be paid such sum in consideration of the duties performed by him as the Lord Lieutenant shall appoint.

In the first week of the session of Parliament in 1878 a writ shall issue for the election of a member for Sligo.

5. On the first day of the session of Parliament which shall be held in the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight* a writ shall issue to the Borough of Sligo for the election of a member to serve in Parliament.

The returning officer for the borough of Sligo shall be the High Sheriff of the county of Sligo, and the Town Clerk of Sligo shall be the town clerk of the borough of Sligo

6. The High Sheriff of the county of Sligo shall be the returning officer of the borough of Sligo created by this Act, and the Town Clerk for the time being of the borough of Sligo shall be the town clerk of the parliamentary borough of Sligo.

Till a writ issues for the borough of Sligo all persons on the register for the counties of Roscommon, Sligo, and Mayo respectively may vote at any

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the right of any person whose name shall be for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight* on the register of voters for the counties of Roscommon, Sligo, or Mayo respectively to vote for any vacancy in said several counties before the issuing of the first writ for the borough of Sligo; but after the issuing of such writ, no person shall be entitled to vote at any election for the counties of Roscommon, Sligo, or Mayo respectively, or to be registered as a voter for said counties respectively, who shall not be entitled to vote at an election

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for any of the said counties respectively, or to be registered as a voter for any of said counties respectively, in respect of a qualification situated elsewhere than in the parliamentary Borough of Sligo created by this Act.

election for any of these counties, but after the issuing of a writ the borough voters shall not vote for the counties.

5 **8.** For the purpose of effectually carrying out the last section of this Act, the officer having the custody of the register of voters for the county of Roscommon for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight* shall attend with said register at the revision of voters for the Borough of Sligo directed by this Act to be held at Boyle, 10 and the officer having the custody of the register of voters for the county of Sligo for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight* shall attend with said register at the revision of voters for the Borough of Sligo directed by this Act to be held at Sligo, and the officer having the custody of the register of votes for the county of 15 Mayo for the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight* shall attend with said register at the revision of voters for the Borough of Sligo directed by this Act to be held at Ballina, and at said several places the barrister appointed under this Act to revies the list of voters for the borough of Sligo shall, on each of the 20 said several county registers which shall be produced before him, write the word "Borough" opposite to the name of each voter on said registers of the counties of Roscommon, Sligo, and Mayo respectively, whose qualification, as stated in said registers respectively, would not, after the issuing of a writ for the Borough of Sligo 25 under the provisions of this Act, entitle such voter to vote for the counties of Roscommon, Sligo, or Mayo respectively: and at any election for the counties of Roscommon, Sligo, and Mayo respectively which may take place in the year *one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight*, after the issue of a writ for the borough of Sligo 30 under the provisions of this Act, the vote of any person against whose name the word "Borough" shall be written, if tendered in respect of such qualification, shall be rejected by the returning officer.

Provision for carrying out the last section.

9. This Act shall be cited for all purposes as "The Borough of 35 Sligo Act, 1877."

Title of the Act.

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Sligo Borough (Ireland).

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